

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An impact resistant roofing shingle comprising an asphalt coated coating on a non-woven glass fiber substrate wherein an exposed surface of said substrate is provided having layered with granules directly layered on said asphalt coating, and an unexposed surface is coated with an adhesive and laminated to an organic film.

Claim 2 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is a plastic film.

Claim 3 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said organic film is provided by a latex plastic.

Claim 4 (original) A shingle in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said latex plastic is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane, a polyacrylate and polyvinyl halide.

Claim 5 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said adhesive is a rubber polymer modified asphalt.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1, ~~where~~ wherein said organic film is selected from the group consisting of polyamide films and polyester films.

Claim 8 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said organic film is polyethylene terephthalate film.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 5 wherein said adhesive is a rubber polymer-modified asphalt, an acrylic, a polyurethane, a silicone or a rubber polymer.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A shingle in accordance with Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said plastic film is a thermoplastic having a melting point higher than the melting temperature of the asphalt coating said substrate or a thermosetting resin having a decomposition temperature higher, lower or the same as the melting point of said asphalt coating.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said substrate is a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (withdrawn) A process of making an impact resistant roofing shingle comprising the steps of:

- asphalt coating a substrate, said substrate being a web, a scrim or a felt of a fibrous material, whereby an asphalt coated substrate web is formed;
- cooling said asphalt coated web;
- applying an organic film to said asphalt coated web bottom surface; whereby an organic film laminate is formed;
- drying said organic film laminated web; and
- cutting said laminated web into impact resistant roofing shingles.

Claim 16 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by spraying a latex onto said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 17 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by coating said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate with a rubber polymer modified asphalt.

Claim 18 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied by compressive contacting a plastic film having a higher melting point or decomposition temperature than the melting point of said asphalt to the bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate.

Claim 19 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said plastic film is polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 20 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said organic film is applied to said asphalt coated substrate web by the steps of
applying an adhesive to said bottom surface of said asphalt coated substrate; and
laminating a plastic film to said adhesive.

Claim 21 (withdrawn) A process in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said substrate is a nonwoven glass fiber web.

Claim 22 (previously presented) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said adhesive has cold flow characteristics to facilitate the self-sealing of cracks that develop as a result of impact or weather.

Claim 23 (currently amended) An impact resistant roofing shingle comprising a non-woven glass fiber substrate, said substrate having cooled asphalt coated on both surfaces, and wherein said exposed surface is provided having layered with granules directly layered on said asphalt, and said unexposed surface is coated with an adhesive that is laminated to an organic film.

Claim 24 (previously presented) The shingle in accordance with Claim 13, wherein said fibrous material is selected from the group consisting of mineral fibers, cellulosic fibers, rag fibers, synthetic fibers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 25 (new) A shingle in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said organic film is a polyolefin film.